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H. CON. RES. 55

Honoring the memory of the victims of the Armenian Genocide.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. BONIOR) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the memory of the victims of the Armenian Genocide.

Whereas one and one-half million people of Armenian ancestry were victims of the genocide perpetrated by the governments of the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923, prior to the establishment of the Republic of Turkey;

Whereas each April, Members of Congress join the Armenian-American community in remembrances across the United States to commemorate the Armenian Genocide; and

Whereas by consistently remembering and openly condemning the atrocities committed against Armenians, the Congress has helped to renew the commitment of the people of the United States to oppose any and all instances of genocide: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That—*

3 (1) the Congress joins the Armenian-American
4 community in honoring the memory of the victims of
5 the Armenian Genocide; and

6 (2) the United States should encourage the Re-
7 public of Turkey to take all appropriate steps to ac-
8 knowledge and commemorate the atrocity committed
9 against the Armenian population of the Ottoman
10 Empire from 1915 to 1923.

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